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TAGS: ESTC, EI, US
SUBJECT: COUNTRY CLEARANCE

REF: CUSTOMS 4071

1. THIS REPENDS TO YOUR MESSAGE REQUESTING COUNTRY
CLEARANCE FOR ASSIST US ATTORNEY JOHN LOCKIE AND CUSTOMS
SPECIAL AGENTS CHARLES BRISBIN AND CHARLES MCLEOD TO
INTERVIEW A WITNESS IN IRELAND ON AN ILLEGAL DIVERSION
OF STRATEGIC ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT.

2. WE WANT TO COOPERATE, BUT FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO GRANT
COUNTRY CLEARANCE WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE IRISH GOVERN-
MENT. WE NEED TO KNOW IF THE INTERVIEWEE IS AN IRISH
CITIZEN, IF THE ILLEGAL DIVERSION INVOLVES IRELAND IN
ANY WAY, AND IF THE INTERVIEWEE IS A VOLUNTARY WITNESS.
ANY OTHER INFORMATION TO ASSUAGE IRISH GOVERNMENT
SENSITIVITY WOULD BE APPRECIATED. BACKGROUND TO
OUR CONCERN OVER IRISH SENSITIVITIES FOLLOWS:
WE ARE JUST NOW WINDING UP A LENGTHY HALF-YEAR
CASE INVOLVING EXPORT CONTROLS IN WHICH THE IRISH
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GOVERNMENT COOPERATED, BUT THEIR SENSITIVITY TO
THEIR POSITION AS A NEUTRAL IS VERY MUCH IN EVIDENCE
AND THE MATTER WAS ESCALATED TO THE CABINET LEVEL.

3. THUS, WE BELIEVE THAT WE WILL HAVE TO BRIEF
CAREFULLY THE IRISH GOVERNMENT BEFORE CLEARANCE
IS GRANTED. RENDAHL

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